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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** 

September 03, 2013

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

#31 September 3, 2013

> SACHI A. HAMAI **EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

SET: September 24, 2013 @ 9:30 a.m.

Dear Supervisors:

**EXCLUSION OF PARCEL NO. W213-14** IN THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA FROM THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1) (3 VOTES)

#### **SUBJECT**

This action is to exclude those portions of the Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District lying within the City of Pico Rivera from the Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District.

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT:

- 1. Adopt the Resolution of Intention to exclude from the Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District a certain parcel lying within the City of Pico Rivera and known as "Parcel No. W213-14."
- 2. Set the matter for public hearing and instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to publish the notice in both English and Spanish newspapers.

AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT:

- 1. Consider all objections made to the exclusion of the territory from the Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District or to the continuance of the remaining territory as the Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District.
- 2. After considering all objections, either:

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- a. Find that the parcel to be excluded will not benefit by remaining within the Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District, that the remaining territory of the Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District will benefit by its continuance, and adopt a Resolution ordering the exclusion and reestablishing the remaining areas as the Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District; or
- b. Find that the parcel to be excluded will not benefit from exclusion and terminate proceedings.
- 3. If the exclusion is approved, adopt the Property Tax Resolution approving and specifying that there will be no exchange of property tax revenues from the exclusion of this parcel.
- 4. If the exclusion is approved, instruct the Director of Public Works or her designee to file the necessary statement of boundary change with the State Board of Equalization and the County of Los Angeles Assessor's office.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to exclude Parcel No. W213-14 from the Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District (District) effective July 1, 2014. Parcel No. W213-14 consists of the area of the District lying within the City of Pico Rivera.

On May 28, 2013, the City Council adopted City Resolution No. 6724 requesting withdrawal of the territory known as the City of Pico Rivera from the District.

#### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan promotes the provisions of Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). Excluding the City from the District will allow it to establish its own maintenance organization and create direct access to information and services between the City and its residents on sewer-related matters.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund. Upon approval by the Board, this action will result in the loss of approximately \$960,000 in revenue for the District (Funds GA9 and J14) effective July 1, 2014. This revenue loss will be offset by the elimination of services to the City. There shall be no division of property, unencumbered funds, or assets of the District between the City and the remaining portions of the District. The economies of scale associated with these regional services may be adversely affected by the exclusion of the subject parcel.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Per Section 4905 et seq. of the Health and Safety Code, any portion of a district that will not be benefited by remaining in the district may be excluded. The parcel proposed to be excluded will not be benefited by remaining in the District because the City will be providing its own sewer maintenance program. The remainder of the District will benefit by continuing as a District and should be reestablished as the District.

Per Section 4906.1 of the Health and Safety Code, the Board may, by resolution, enter in its minutes a fixed time for a hearing on the question of the exclusion of any portion of a district, which will not be

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benefited by remaining in the District. The time fixed for the hearing shall not be less than 15 or more than 30 days from and after passage of the Resolution.

Per Section 4910 of the Health and Safety Code, if the Board finds that the territory proposed to be excluded will not be benefited by remaining in the District and that the territory not proposed to be excluded will be benefited by continuing as a District, it shall, by resolution, declare the District be reestablished, excluding therefrom the territory found not benefited by remaining in the District.

Per Section 4911 of the Health and Safety Code, upon the exclusion of said territory, all property acquired for the District shall remain vested to the County of Los Angeles and be used for the purposes of the District.

In accordance with Section 58850 et seq. of the Government Code, this proposal was reviewed by the Director of Public Works or her designee and the County Assessor's office. The boundaries were approved as to definiteness and certainty and are shown on the enclosed legal description.

As required by Section 4908 of the Health and Safety Code, the Board shall direct the Executive Officer to publish a notice of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation at least 10 days prior to the time fixed for the hearing.

The Director of Public Works or her designee shall file the necessary statement of boundary change with the State Board of Equalization and the County Assessor's office as required by Section 54900 of the Government Code and Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

Pursuant to Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, there will be no exchange of property tax revenues as a result of this action.

The Resolution of Intention (Enclosure A), Notice of Hearing (Enclosure B), the Resolution Ordering Exclusion (Enclosure C), and the Property Tax Resolution (Enclosure D) have been approved as to form by County Counsel.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

Exclusion of territory from the District constitutes a change to a government funding mechanism, which does not involve any commitment to any specific project that may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment and, therefore, pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, does not constitute a project subject to CEQA.

The exclusion of territory from the District and the proposed operation of the sewer system for said territory by the City also constitutes an organizational or administrative activity of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. Therefore, Section 15378(b) (5) of the CEQA Guidelines also excludes said activity from the definition of a project that is subject to CEQA.

#### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The level of services provided to the residents remaining in the District after exclusion will not be

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affected. The services to the residents in the excluded territory are proposed to be provided by the City.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Please return two adopted copies of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Sewer Maintenance Division.

Respectfully submitted,

**GAIL FARBER** 

Director

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**Enclosures** 

c: Assessor Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson) County Counsel Executive Office

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City of Pico Rivera

### **ENCLOSURE A**

## IN THE MATTER OF THE EXCLUSION OF PARCEL NO. W213-14 FROM AND THE CONTINUANCE AND REESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

#### **RESOLUTION OF INTENTION**

WHEREAS, the City of Pico Rivera (City), by Resolution No. 6724, has requested that the area of the Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District (District) lying within the City and known as "Parcel No. W213-14," be excluded from the District; and

WHEREAS, the parcel proposed to be excluded will not be benefited by remaining in the District; and

WHEREAS, the remainder of the District will benefit by continuing as a District.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as follows:

SECTION 1. It is hereby found and determined that the area hereinafter described in Section 3 (Parcel No. W213-14), territory within the District established under the provisions of Division 5 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, will not be benefited by remaining in said District, and should be excluded therefrom, effective July 1, 2014, in accordance with Section 4905 et seq. of said Health and Safety Code, as amended.

SECTION 2. It is also found and determined that the territory of the District other than Parcel No. W213-14 will benefit by continuing as a District and should be reestablished as the District, excluding therefrom said Parcel No. W213-14.

SECTION 3. That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of said Board of Supervisors to order, that the hereinafter described territory be excluded from the District, that the boundary of the District be altered so as to exclude Parcel No. W213-14, and that the territory not excluded shall continue as the District. Said territory to be excluded (Parcel No. W213-14) shall consist of that portion of said County included within the following exterior boundary lines:

## WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT (In the City of Pico Rivera)

#### Parcel W213-14

All those portions of the Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District lying within the City of Pico Rivera, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as said district and said city existed on June 30, 2013.

Containing: 5689 ± acres (8.89 ± square miles)

For assessment purposes only. This description of land is not a legal property description as defined in the Subdivision Map Act and may not be used as a basis for an offer for sale of the land described.

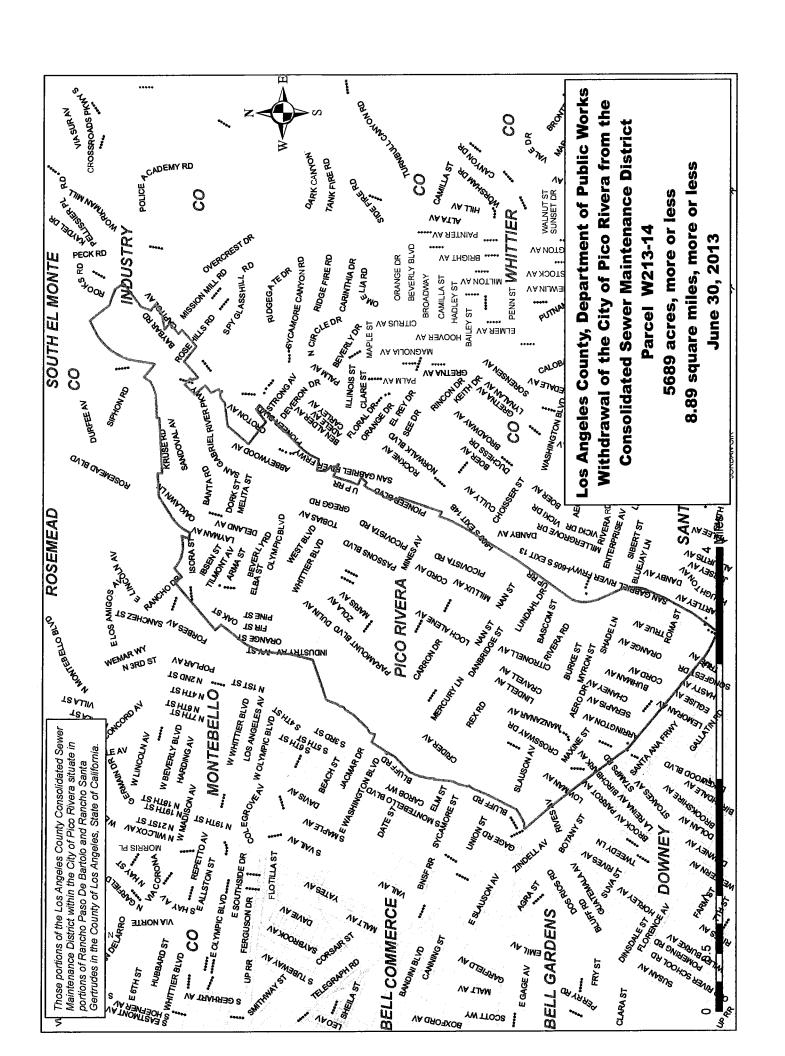


APPROVED AS TO DESCRIPTION

By LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

Dated JUNE 24 , 2013

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<u>SECTION 4.</u> That the public hearing upon the proposed action will be held at <u>9:30am</u>on Tuesday, the <u>24th</u> day of <u>September</u> 2013, which date is not less than fifteen (15) days or more than thirty (30) days from the adoption of this Resolution, in the Hearing Room of the Board of Supervisors, Room 381, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, when the proposal and all objections will be heard and passed on by the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Section 4905 et seq. of the Health and Safety Code and Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

SECTION 5. That the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors shall cause notice of the proposed hearing for exclusion from, continuance of, and reestablishment of said District, in the manner and in the form required by law, to be published by one insertion in the <a href="Whittier Daily News">Whittier Daily News</a>, a newspaper circulated in the District, which newspaper is hereby deemed by the Board of Supervisors as the newspaper most likely to give notice of the proposed exclusion, continuance, and reestablishment to the District's inhabitants.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted on the day of by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.



SACHI A. HAMAI Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN F. KRATTLI County Counsel

Deputy

### **ENCLOSURE B**

#### INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR PUBLISHING

#### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

From Department of Public Works

Sewer Maintenance Division

Notice of Hearing with regard to the Proposed Exclusion (Withdrawal) from the Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District of <u>Parcel No. W213-14</u>.

Territory within the First Supervisorial District (Exclusion under Health and Safety Code, 1927 Act).

#### **PUBLISHING**

Advertise as instructed below. In accordance with Section <u>4908</u> of the <u>Health</u> <u>and Safety</u> Code.

Publish in both English and Spanish, in a newspaper of general circulation in the local areas (City of Pico Rivera) once a week for two successive weeks, as designated in the Resolution.

Time limitation - publication to be at least 10 days prior to date of hearing. The date of hearing shall be not less than 15 and not more than 30 days after the date of adoption of the Resolution setting the hearing (Section 4907 of the <u>Health and Safety</u> Code).

We require two copies of the reprint (proofs) of this ad.

#### Other Instructions:

Two copies of the certified Board of Supervisors action are required for Sewer Maintenance Division, Department of Public Works, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803.

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

## IN THE MATTER OF THE EXCLUSION OF PARCEL NO. W213-14 WITHIN THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA FROM THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the <u>3rd</u> day of <u>September</u> 2013, adopted a Resolution of Intention wherein it found and determined that the areas designated as Parcel No. W213-14 being territory in the Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District established under the provisions of Division 5 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, will not be benefited by remaining in said Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District and should be excluded therefrom, effective July 1, 2014, in accordance with Section 4905 et seq. of said Health and Safety Code, as amended.

Said territory to be excluded shall consist of all those portions of the Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District lying within the City of Pico Rivera, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as said District and said City existed on June 30, 2013.

A public hearing upon the proposed action will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 24th day of September 2013, in the Hearing Room of the Board of Supervisors, Room 381, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, when the proposal and all objections will be heard and passed upon the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Section 4905 et seq. of the Health and Safety Code and Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

The foregoing notice is given pursuant to said Resolution of Intention and by order of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

For further information, please call (626) 300-3390.

### NOTICIA DE AUDIENCIA

## CON RESPECTO A LA EXCLUSION DE PARCELA NO. W213-14 DENTRO DE LA CIUDAD DE PICO RIVERA DEL DISTRITO CONSOLIDADO DE MANTENIMIENTO DE DRENAJES

Por medio de la presente se da noticia que la Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Los Angeles, Estado de California, en el <u>3</u> día de <u>septiembre</u> 2013, adoptó una Resolución de Intención en donde se encontró y determinó que las áreas designadas como Parcela No. W213-14 dentro del territorio del Districto Consolidado de Maintenimiento de Drenajes estipulado bajo la clausula de la División 5 del Código de Salud y Seguridad del Estado de California, no se beneficiará siendo parte del Distrito Consolidado de Mantenimiento de Drenajes y debería de ser excluída a partir del 1 de Julio del 2014, en acuerdo con la Sección 4905 et seq. del Código de Salud y Seguridad como enmendada.

El territorio que va hacer excluido debe de consistir de todas las porciones del Distrito Consolidado de Mantenimiento de Drenajes situadas dentro de la Ciudad de Pico Rivera, en el Condado de Los Angeles, Estado de California, tal como el Distrito y la Ciudad existieron el 30 de Junio del 2013.

Una audiencia pública sobre la propuesta acción se celebrará a las <u>9:30 a.m.</u> el Martes, <u>24</u> de <u>septiembre</u> 2013, en la Cámara de Auditorias (Hearing Room) de la Junta de Supervisores, Room 381, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, cuando la propuesta y oposiciones serán escuchadas y decretadas por la Junta de Supervisores, conforme a la Sección 4905, et seq. del Código de Salud y Seguridad (Health and Safety Code) y Sección 99 del Código de Ingresos e Impuestos (Revenue and Taxation Code).

La consiguiente noticia se da de acuerdo a dicho Intento de Resolución y por orden de la Junta de Supervisores para el Condado de Los Angeles, Estado de California.

Para más información, favor de llamar al teléfono (626) 300-3309.

### **ENCLOSURE C**

## A RESOLUTION ORDERING EXCLUSION OF ALL TERRITORY WITHIN THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA FROM AND THE CONTINUANCE AND REESTABLISHING OF THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 3rd day of September 2013, did adopt a Resolution of Intention, wherein said Board declared its intention to exclude certain areas designated in said Resolution as all those portions of the Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District (District) within the City of Pico Rivera from the District, established under provisions of the Health and Safety Code, as amended, of the State of California, and to continue and reestablish said District.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

- 1. That there were no objections or that objections made were duly considered.
- 2. Notwithstanding any objections, the Board finds that the territory proposed to be excluded will not be benefited by remaining in the District and that the territory not proposed to be excluded will be benefited by continuing as a District.
- 3. The Board declares the District be reestablished, excluding therefrom territory found not benefited by remaining in the District.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted on the 24 day of September, 2013, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.



SACHI A. HAMAI Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN F. KRATTLI County Counsel

Deputy

### **ENCLOSURE D**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA APPROVING AND ACCEPTING NEGOTIATIONS THAT THERE WILL BE NO EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES FROM THE EXCLUSION OF PARCEL NO. W213-14 FROM THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, prior to the effective date of any jurisdictional change, the governing bodies of all agencies whose service areas or service responsibilities would be altered by such change must determine the amount of property tax revenues to be exchanged between the affected agencies and approve and accept the negotiated exchange of property tax revenue by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is required to negotiate any exchange of property tax revenues on behalf of special districts located within the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, acting on behalf of the County of Los Angeles and the Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District (District), has determined the amount of property tax revenues to be exchanged as a result of the exclusion of Parcel No. W213-14 from the District, entitled Parcel No. W213-14.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

- 1. The negotiated exchange of property tax revenues resulting from the exclusion of Parcel No. W213-14 from the District, entitled Parcel No. W213-14, is approved and accepted.
- 2. For fiscal year commencing on and after July 1, 2014, no transfer of property tax revenues shall be made as a result of this action.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted on the 24th day of September, 2013, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.



SACHI A. HAMAI Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN F. KRATTLI County Counsel

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